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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Lincoln, NE – Based on October 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2016 **corn** production is forecast at a record high 1.72 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 9.50 million acres, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 181 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at a record high 314 million bushels, 3 percent above last year. Area for harvest, at 5.15 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2015. Record yield is forecast at 61 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from a year ago.

Sorghum production of 15.1 million bushels is down 34 percent from a year ago. Area for grain harvest of 170,000 acres is down 29 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 89 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year.

Dry Edible Bean production is forecast at 2.96 million hundredweight, down 5 percent from 2015. Area for harvest, at 130,000 acres, is down slightly from last year. Yield is estimated at 2,280 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds per acre from last year.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 1.52 million tons, up 15 percent from 2015. Area for harvest, at 47,000 acres, is up slightly from last year. Record yield is estimated at 32.4 tons per acre, up 4 tons per acre from a year ago.

All Sunflower production is forecast at 53.7 million pounds, down 32 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 39,000 acres, is down 5,500 acres from 2015. Yield is forecast at 1,377 pounds per acre, down 407 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 12,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 27,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 3.04 million tons, is down 11 percent from the 2015 crop. Area for harvest, at 800,000 acres, is down 6 percent from a year ago. Yield, at 3.80 tons per acre, is down 0.20 ton from 2015. **All Other Hay** production, at 3.06 million tons, is up 3 percent from 2015. Area for harvest, at 1.80 million acres, is down 3 percent from a year ago. Record yield, at 1.70 tons per acre, is up 0.10 ton from last year.

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